



*Federal Housing Minister Allan Redway chats with CHF executive director Alison Bowick before a recent meeting in Toronto.*



*1991 CHF staff: Back row l. to r., Ellen Adelberg, Larica McFayden, Lise Boisvert, Deborah Windsor, Thom Armstrong, Paul-André Baril, Lydia Makuch-Phillips, Linda Stephenson. Front row l. to r: Danielle Amyot, Alexandra Wilson, Ursula Kieley, Danielle Cécile, Catherine Lee. Absent: Ingrid Larson, Hélène Brown, Ann Moreside.*



*Mark Goldblatt*

# Goldblatt steps down

**I**t is with regret that the CHF board of directors accepted the resignation of executive director Mark Goldblatt last month.

Goldblatt had been ex-



*Mark Goldblatt*

ecutive director since September, 1986 and guided the organization through one of its most challenging periods of growth and development.

He helped build a strong esprit de corps both within the CHF staff and the membership at large, working tirelessly to promote and strengthen co-operative housing.

Goldblatt will continue his involvement with CHF as a volunteer, and remains the organization's representative to the Canadian Co-operative Association.

Jean-Yves Lord is acting executive director and the board of directors plans to select a new permanent executive director by June 28.



*Nora Sobolov*





*Seated with Peter Trotscha (centre) in Nairobi are Kenyans Michael Adeti (left) and Joshua Emman Wandera (right).*

# Co-op link strengthened between Canada and Africa



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# *Shirley Schmid resigns*

After a career in co-op housing of more than 20 years, including two as president of CHF, British Columbia native Shirley Schmid is retiring. Schmid was the president of CHF during some of its strongest battles to retain the federal co-op housing program in the mid-1980s.

In stepping down as executive director of the Columbia Housing Advisory Association in Vancouver, which she founded several years ago, Schmid

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